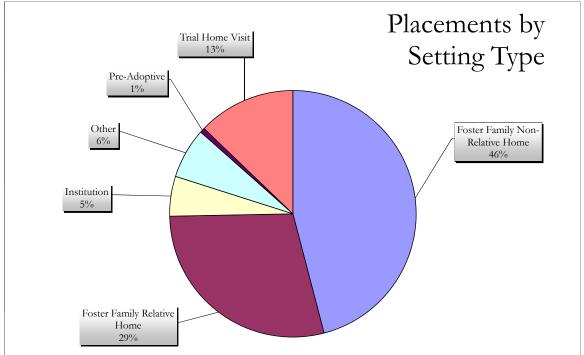
Statistical Information Out of Home Placement

All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on November 1, 2010, by Gender and Placement Setting.

	November 1, 2010		
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	446	407	853
Foster Family Relative Home	252	282	534
Institution	48	49	97
Other	51	72	123
Pre-Adoptive	5	7	12
Trial Home Visit	131	107	238
Total	933	924	1,857

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.





Data in this report is as of December 2, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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